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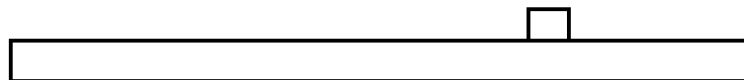
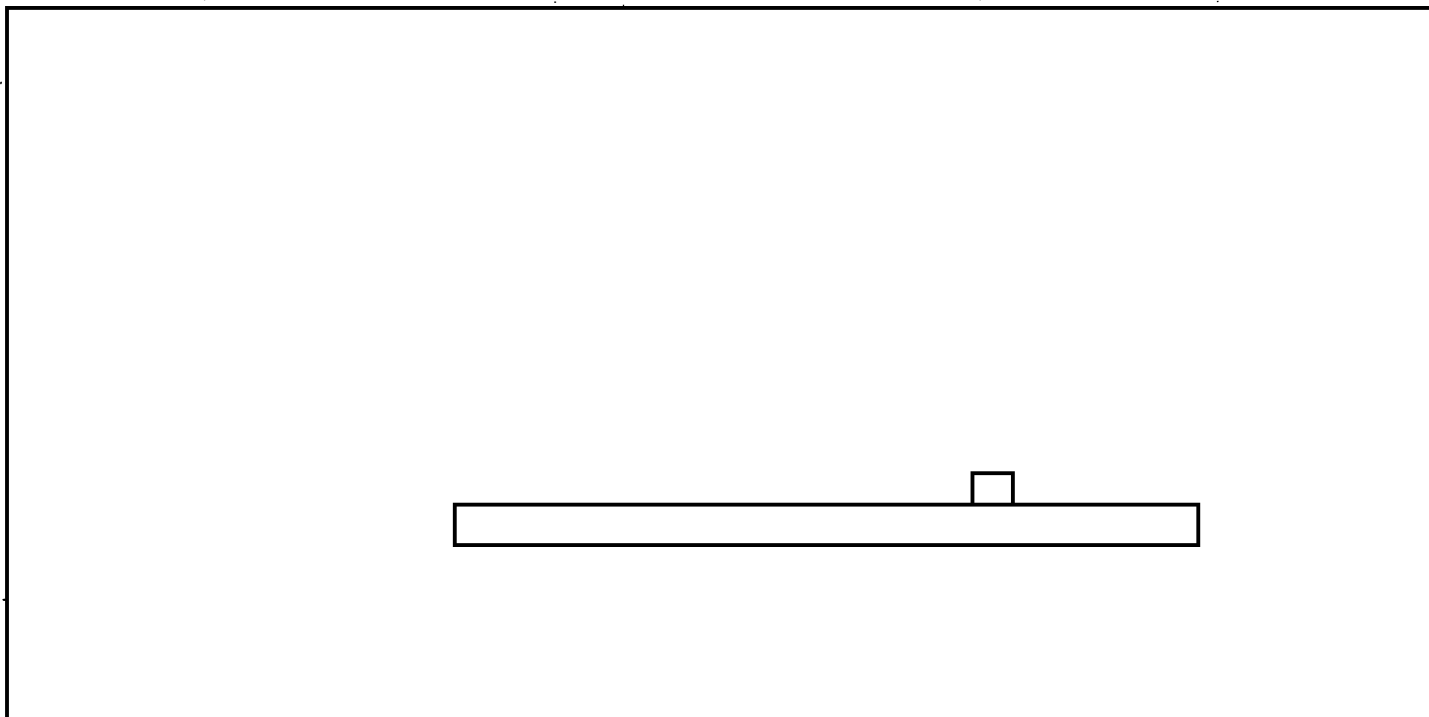
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The Honorable Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
Deputy Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Recently an internal assessment of an Intelligence Community Counterintelligence Staff study entitled "Capabilities Against the Hostile Intelligence Threat 1983-1988" addressed several areas which directly impact on Agency and U.S. Government Communications Security but which are beyond Agency control. In that assessment, it was pointed out that other organizations having cognizance over specific areas of concern might well be contacted and asked to participate in establishing and pursuing certain national goals for improvement.



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Obviously, there will be varying degrees of difficulties in implementing such goals, not the least of which are various conveniences enjoyed by U.S. Government agencies residing at existing locations and especially in the identification of sufficient resources to accomplish the changes involved. However, I feel that the significance of the threat warrants that we take the above action. You may be assured that you have the complete cooperation of this Agency in working with the Department of State and its Office of Foreign Buildings to implement these goals.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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